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<i>RL</i>	AG	06-296350	10/21/94	Japan			Abstract	
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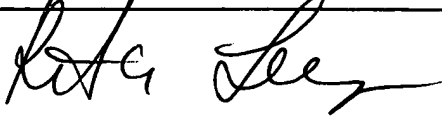
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Re	AA	1,489,997	10/26/1977	Great Britain			
Re	AB	2002-354879	12/6/2002	Japan			X
Re	AC	2002-335696	11/22/2002	Japan			X
Re	AD	6-296350	10/21/1994	Japan			X
Re	AE	4-75452	3/10/1992	Japan			X
Re	AF	0 547 243 A1	7/6/1992	Europe			X
Re	AG	0 507 103 A2	3/6/1992	Europe		X	
Re	AH	27 00 116	7/13/1978	Germany		X	
Re	AI	1265 852	4/11/1968	Germany		X	

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Re	AE	European Search Report, dated September 19, 2005, for related European Patent Application No. EP 04 25 0869		X	

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Re	AG	2002-199792	7/12/2002	Japan			X
Re	AH	11-202921	7/30/1999	Japan			X
Re	AI	11-27987	1/29/1999	Japan		X	
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Japanese Office Action in priority Japanese Application No. 2003-043075 presents rejections based on 2002-199792, (Reference AG), 11-202921 (Reference AH), and 11-27987 (Reference AI) in Form PTO-1449 hereof.

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